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1. A Soviet engineer headquarters was observed in the BARBY (M 52/  
D 88) Castle.

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2. About 20 motor vehicles, including [redacted]  
[redacted] were stored in the former stables.

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3. Six telephone wires led from the castle to officers' billets  
in the town. A colonel was observed among the officers.

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Comment:

The 15th Gds Engr Bn of the Third Shock Army is carried as  
being stationed in BARBY (last confirmed [redacted] on  
10 May 1949).

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Files of Higher Headquarters list the 323rd Engr Bn, also  
having [redacted] as being in BARBY. The files indicate that,  
following the deactivation of the 19th Engr Brig which allegedly  
consisted of the 94th Engr Bn and two other engineer battalions  
(possibly including the 15th Gds), the 323rd Engr Bn was acti-  
vated in BARBY in December 1946 but no pertinent information is  
available. However, it is considered possible that the 19th  
Assault Engr Brig, which with its 91st through 95th Engr Bns  
had been assigned to the Third Shock Army during the war  
(last confirmed in January 1945), may not have been deacti-  
vated but only reorganized or reduced in strength and may now  
exist as 19th (Assault) Engr Regt (with headquarters in the  
BARBY Castle?). This assumption is corroborated by the know-  
ledge that engineer regiments are also assigned to other armies  
in the Soviet Zone of Germany.

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